

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. Hubert Riddick spent Sunday in Springfield with relatives.

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

Mr. G. Hoffman and Mr. Tyler Wheeler spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. Sam Hoffman left Sunday for Petersburg, Va., and will probably return today.

Dr. M. P. Whichard, of Edenton, has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weathersbee.

Mrs. Claude Parramore went to Bertie county yesterday to visit relatives near Windsor and will return in about a week.

Mr. C. L. Barber, of Four Oaks, N. C., has accepted a position as salesman at Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co., and has been at work for several days.

The Scotland Neck Furniture Company will put on sale today a set of aluminum ware of forty four pieces, upon a novel and easy plan of payment.

Mr. B. A. Stewart, of Buies Creek, has accepted a position with Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co., and entered upon his duties yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick left Sunday morning for Richmond, Va., where she will visit her son, Mr. C. B. Riddick, and from there go on to Baltimore and New York to purchase her spring line. She expects to be back in time to have her opening about the middle of March.

The county force of convicts were at work on Main street yesterday and leveled down the top surface. It was a great help but more thorough work will have to be done before the principal street of our town is fit for comfortable travel.

CREDIT MEN'S ASSO. ORGANIZED

Mr. John H. Russell of Dunn, has been in town during the past week compiling a credit list of the people of this section which will be incorporated into a book covering Halifax and adjoining counties, giving every person an accurate rating according to the manner in which he is known to pay his accounts. The association that Mr. Russell represents is broad as the United States itself therefore the service is most valuable as every merchant, or member, of the Business Men's Credit Association, can tell at a glance how Mr. John Doe paid his bills while he lived at San Francisco, or in Boston Mass., and the special virtue of this service lies in the fact that a man of previous poor pay can recuperate himself and his credit after he has shown a disposition to pay legitimate bills that he has incurred, for there is a bi-monthly report sent out showing the exact amount paid on old accounts by this man or that, and finally, when he has wiped his name from the delinquent list his credit resumes its normal standing until he shall again incur debts that he either cannot, or will not pay.

FARMERS MEETING MARCH 8th.

Arrangements have been made for a general meeting of the farmers and business men of this section for March 8th, on the New Theatre when a moving picture illustrating the use of lime in farming, and a descriptive talk by members of the college faculty of the A. & M. College, Raleigh will be part of the program, which will follow directly after the first picture show.

Mr. Freeman will give a talk on the home production of our food supply.

There will be no charge for the lecture and those who attend the picture show may remain for the meeting.

The only platform of the farmer organization.

Removal of the league headquarters from Fargo to St. Paul today is the signal for the nationalization of the movement, A. C. Townley, president of the league said. Similar organizations in Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana are now being formed.

In the three charter member states of the league, marketing of what by means other than through the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and Chicago Board of Trade, are planned.

That the corn marketing conditions of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana, and the fruit marketing conditions of the far west, along with the cotton marketing conditions of the south would be helped by the political sweep of the league is the claim of its promoters.

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SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY

AUXILIARY MEETING

The meeting of the Auxiliary of Trinity church will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. I. Clark, on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

MRS. S. C. PEGRAM TO ENTERTAIN

Invitations have been issued for an affair in honor of Miss Sallie May Josey in which Mrs. S. C. Pegram will be hostess on Thursday afternoon next from four to six o'clock.

MRS. HENRY GRAY ENTERTAINS

Invitations have been issued for a floating affair this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at which Mrs. Henry Gray will receive complimentary to Miss Mary Woodward, of Norfolk, and Mrs. George R. Shackell.

U. D. C. MEETING

The meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bowers on Thursday afternoon, March 1st at 3 o'clock. Members will please take note of the change hour meeting from four to three o'clock which is due to unavoidable circumstances.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Graded school has just installed a Babcock milk testing machine, and in the last day or two has made several tests of the milk of the cows of various citizens.

Superintendent R. D. Jenkins wishes it known that if there are any people of this vicinity who would like the milk of their cows tested that they should bring samples to the school and it will be tested for cream and butter fat.

The Play at High School

The students of the high school have been preparing for some weeks to produce a play, written around George Washington's birthday, and it was intended that same should be produced last Thursday, but owing to several unavoidable circumstances a delay of a week was necessary, and on Thursday night next, March 1st the local young men and women of the high school will entertain their relatives and friends with a very pretty little playlet, and a large attendance is asked by these young people who have been patiently studying their parts. A small entrance fee will be charged.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Friday afternoon the Lanier Society conducted a public debate between the students of the eighth, ninth and eleventh grades before a large audience of parents and friends of those taking part.

The president of the society, Miss Ione Kitchin, called the meeting to order and the minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Doris Tillery.

"That the United States take over all railroads" was the subject of the debate, the affirmative being supported by Philip Purrington, Gertrude McDowell, Aubrey Shackell and Ione Kitchin while those on the negative side were Geraldine Moore, whose paper was read by Miss Francis White, Dewey Boseman, Mary Josey and Luther Purrington.

The judges were Mrs. Haywood Hyman, Messrs. Barnes Hill and E. J. Proctor.

As the judges were not to determine which side won there was no rejoinder so after the several debates were delivered the judges retired and finally reported in favor of Miss Gertrude McDowell and Ione Kitchin and Messrs. Philip Purrington for the affirmative, and Mr. Luther Purrington for the negative.

Yesterday it was decided by Superintendent R. D. Jenkins and Miss Ethel Thomas that Miss Ione Kitchin and Mr. Luther Purrington should go to Tarboro to support this town in a general high school debate, and Miss Gertrude McDowell and Mr. Philip Purrington should meet the debaters of the Williamson high school here.

CLERICUS MEETS THURSDAY

The Atlantic Coast Line Clericus, which was organized this winter for quarterly meetings of the Episcopal rectors of Wilson, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Scotland Neck, Enfield, Weldon and Halifax, of which Rev. Betram E. Brown is president, and Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Weldon, secretary and treasurer, will meet Thursday at the Hotel, Rocky Mount, at which a paper will be presented by one of the clergy and a general discussion following. This is considered a valuable move on the part of the clergy of this section, and will, it is anticipated, redound in considerable good.

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FASHION'S EDICT

by Margaret Mason

(Written for the United Press)

One's breadth of waist or lack of it, This year will safely bide. Concealed beneath the chemise frock, So straight of line and side. Ah, would that all one's surplus chine Could thus so smartly hide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—It is indeed fitting in this period of excessively costly living that there should be no waste but not quite so fitting that there should be no waist. In truth you could hardly call it fitting at all the way the new frocks and suits hang straight and severe of line with no hint or dent of a curve or gentle intake.

We have had hips, my dear and hoops my dear, but now nothing but straight long lines will do. It's certainly going to be lumpy going for pudgy persons.

With their clinging ways coat dresses and chemise frocks tried awfully hard to get around us all this winter but while the many fell for their straight lines straight away a few of us still held out for and on to our semblance of a waist line. However this Spring and summer we must all capitulate and kiss our waists goodbye. That is of course if we are equal to such an aerobically agile stunt.

Girdles and sash effects are omnipresent on all these straight line garments but you mustn't care to pull them in a bit to break the rigid outline of your silhouette. Indeed it would seem that Dame Fashion were striving to emulate Puck, that saucy sprite of "Midsummer Night's Dream" in his famous boast "I'll put a girdle roundabout the earth in forty minutes." For she has certainly put a girdle around at least the feminine portion of the earth in less time than that.

Most of the girdles are flat bands of the same material as the suit or gown that limply cling around the spot where one's waist ought to be, without giving away its location by any undue pressure. Some of them are elaborately embroidered on the ends and almost to a girdle are finished with a tassel or two.

There's a mad taste for tassels too and they dangle from pockets, collars, cuffs, and most every available spot.

Pockets aren't the favorites they once were and are found on very few of the newest gowns. Possibly because they break the slim contour of the straight line and in order to accentuate that same straight line the skirts are all forgetting their shortcomings of the last few seasons and decorously slinking anklewards.

Henceforth you may be short of breath, short of cash and short of stature but never short of skirt—that it, not much above the ankles. And since our conversation has reached the ankle level it is not altogether footless to remark on the new Spring foot gear. At last after chic Parisians, smart Londoners and French Argentine beauties have worn the short vamped, snub-nosed, high heeled Paris shoes and slippers for two hole seasons they are not at our lagging feet. Whether we will kick up much fuss about being shod in these long-as-they-are-broad effects is yet to be seen. Truly after the long, long vamps of the long, long winter our pedal extremities are to be driven to extremes it seems. Tootsies really look much tinier in these new French foot fashions if you don't mind looking a bit as if you had club feet. Up-to-date I haven't glimpsed any on a real American foot but there are lots on hand in the smartest Fifth Avenue shops.

Buttoned, laced, strapped and in all colors of suede kid, silk, satin and patent leather they are like the shoes of another season save for the abrupt difference of absolutely round stub toes where heretofore our vamps were as long and pointed as a wisely curtained lecture.

Since Fashion has put her foot down in short vamps on long vamps however it looks as if there would be nothing for us to do but toe the mark in these round toed boots. Verily the footprints on the sands of summer time are bound to look a bit blunt to say the least.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washings the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA

HALIFAX COUNTY

In the Superior Court March Term, 1917.

W. T. Burton and Walter Burton, co-partners trading as Burton Bros., Auction Co.; The Southern Auction & Development Co.; and the National Auction Co.

NOTICE

VS.

Mrs. M. A. Sharpe, S. A. Dunn, Trustee, Stewart Smith, Trustee, C. C. Josey, Trustee, N. B. Josey and C. E. Exum.

The defendant, C. E. Exum will take notice that the above entitled civil action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Halifax county for the purpose of foreclosing certain mortgages held upon certain lands located in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, upon which lands the said defendant holds a mortgage which is recorded in book 373, at Page 355 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax county; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, to be held in the Court House in Halifax on the second Monday after the first Monday of March, 1917, it being the 19th, day of March, 1917, then and there to answer the complaint which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, demur thereto or otherwise plead, otherwise judgment will be rendered in accordance with the order contained in the complaint.

S. M. GARY,

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